XV. Vice-President's memo about the removal of weeds in the ponds below the Kukkarahalli tank with other papers connected therewith.

That needful steps be taken to keep them in good condition.

XVI. Application dated 25th September 1909, from Venkata Raghavendra Dass, praying for the sale to him at concession rates of 39 lamp posts now lying in the Municipal compound for Rs. 40.

No concession in the rates can be shown to the petitioner.

XVII. Application from Messrs. K. L. Narasimaiya and Brothers of Bangalore, praying for a plot of ground near the Railway Station for establishing a forage industry, etc.

Referred to the Managing Committee for inspection and report.

XVIII. Estimate amounting to Rs. 1,523 for the special repairs of the Prince of Wales Road.

Passed.

XIX. Estimate amounting to Rs. 6,000 for purchasing a steam roller.

Resolved that the purchase of a steam roller is very necessary and that the sanction of Government be obtained for the same.

XX. Health Officer's docket No. 731 of 22nd October 1909 regarding the supply of uniforms to the supervising staff of the conservancy establishment.

That the staff be provided with uniforms and that the cost be met out of funds provided under Conservancy.

XXI. Resolutions agreed to by the Committee appointed by the Municipality to meet the Chief Engineer about water-supply.

Approved.

XXII. Government Proceedings No. 3834-5—Ml. 204-09-6, dated the 1st November 1909, sanctioning Rs. 700 from Municipal Funds for presenting an Address of Welcome to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India on the occasion of his visit to the Capital.

Recorded.

XXIII. President's memo No. 1731, dated 1st November 1909, about the abolition of the Chief Sanitary Inspector's post.

That it be abolished as already recommended by the Health Officer.

M. G. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
Vice-President.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From this date until further notice applications from the public will be received in the Mysore District Treasury for supply bills on the following Treasuries :—

(1) State Huzur Treasury, Bangalore.
(2) District Treasury, Kolar.
(3) District Treasury, Shimoga.

2. Each application should contain the following particulars :—

(1) Amount for which supply bill is required ;
(2) Name of Treasury at which payment is required and
(3) Name and address of the applicant for supply bills ;

and should be sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Treasury Department, Mysore District, together with the amount for which bills are required and the amount of the commission at ½ per cent.

3. No supply bill will be issued for less than Rs. 500.

4. The undermentioned Taluk Treasuries of the Mysore District have also been authorised to receive applications for issue of supply bills :—

(1) Hunsur Taluk Treasury.
(2) Seringapatam Taluk Treasury.
(3) Nanjangud Taluk Treasury.
(4) T.-Narsipur Taluk Treasury.
(5) Chamrajnagar Taluk Treasury.

The application should in this case be addressed to the Amildar of the taluk concerned under the same conditions as above. He will receive the application and the amounts of the bill and commission sent therewith and grant a receipt in the prescribed form and obtain the required supply bill from the District Treasury and deliver it to the party on his surrendering the receipt originally granted.

Circular No. 2123—*T.* 487, *dated* 11*th December* 1909.

To—The Heads of Offices and Departments, and Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department.

Sir,—I have the honor to state that the system of drawing and accounting for money required for contingent expenditure is not clearly understood in some offices, and detailed bills in support of abstract contingent bills are not submitted within the time allowed. The items awaiting clearance in the objection books of my office are swelled in consequence, and I request that Heads of Offices and Departments will co-operate with me in effecting their adjustment promptly.

2. The certificate printed on the back of the abstract contingent bill (form Financial 22) requires the submission of detailed contingent bills for all contingent charges drawn prior to the 1st of the month in which the bill is presented at the Treasury for payment, if it is presented after the 15th of the month. The object with which this certificate is insisted upon is to ensure the submission of detailed bills for all abstract bills drawn in any month before the 15th of the following month, and this object is frustrated if, when such detailed bills are due, abstract bills are presented at the Treasury for payment between the 1st and 15th of any month. It has been observed in some cases that the drawing officer has signed the certificate though detailed bills in support of the abstract contingent bills drawn had not been sent to this office as therein required. The following are a few of such instances noticed by this office during the course of audit of these bills:—

1. E. C.—Dates of abstract contingent bills for August and September 1909 charged in the 2nd list with the certificates on the reverse are 20th August 1909 and 20th September 1909, while the date of the detailed contingent bill for July 1909 is 2nd October 1909.
2. S. G.—Out of the amounts drawn in June 1908, details for Rs. 1,350 have not till now been furnished but several abstract bills have been drawn after that with the certificate attached.
3. D. C. M.—The detailed contingent bill for December 1908 is dated 26th March 1909, though in the abstract contingent bills for February 1909 cashed on 27th February 1909, the usual certificate has been furnished.
4. D. C. S.—The detailed contingent bill for May 1909 is dated 24th August 1909 though in the abstract contingent bill dated 30th June 1909 the usual certificate has been furnished.

3. The note printed at the top of the bill and the note on the reverse thereof are defective. In accordance with the note, as now printed, the Treasury Officer cannot object to pay abstract contingent bills presented between the 1st and 15th of any month though detailed bills for sums drawn during any of the preceding months may not have been sent. The words "it bears date subsequent to the 16th and" the note on the top of the bill will therefore be omitted in future, and the following substituted for the note on the reverse of the bill:—

"*Note.*—The following certificate must be signed in all cases. If the bill bears date within the 15th of the month, the word '*Current*' may be changed to 'last.' The Treasury Officer shall refuse to encash a bill unless the proper certificate is signed."

4. Due intimation will be given from time to time, to the Treasuries, of the offices which do not submit their detailed contingent bills in time, and the payment of further abstract contingent bills stopped till the detailed contingent bills are submitted.

5. Should the Head of an office, for any reason, anticipate delay in furnishing a detailed bill for any unusual or special charge, he will apply to this office for extension of time for submitting it when the Treasury will be duly apprised of the fact and instructed to pay the officer's abstract contingent bill up to a specified date on the production of a certificate modified in respect of the special items. Such cases, it need hardly be observed, will necessarily be few.

6. The Superintendent of the Government Press will be requested to make the alterations noted in para 3 *supra* when next printing the form of the abstract contingent bill. The Heads of Offices are requested meanwhile to see that the alterations are made in manuscript till new forms are supplied by the Press.

7. The Treasury Officer should see that the above instructions are strictly observed and that the certificate on the back of the bill is in the proper form as provided for in para 3 *supra*.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Comptroller.